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with money. So they say this, and they mean it: "if we can't cure your Catarrh, no matter what your case is, we'll pay you \$500 in cash. There's a chance that you can't be cured, but it's so small that we're willing to take it." What more can

opera, and great preparations are being made for it.

Rose Coghlan, an actress who has a legion of admirers among the theatre-goers of thiscity, will begin a week's engagement at Hammerstein's Harlem Opera-House next week, she will present a double bill consisting of "Lady Barter," a play by Charles Coghlan, her brother, and "Nance Oldneid." In "Lady Barter," Mr. Coghlan will also appear.

"The Still Alarm" will be next week's attraction at Hammerstein's Columbus Theatre in Harlem. This successful play no longer needs an introduction in this city. It speaks for itself, and it speaks with remarkable eloquonce. In the language of its agent: "You will hear an audience burst into tunmituous applause of laughter every few minutes."

"Gloriana" continues to triumph at Herrmann's Theatre, with its runny dialogue, its comic situations and its spiendid company. The fiftleth performance will be celebrated March 30 by the distribution of pretty souvenirs. "Gloriana" is preceded by Clyde Fitch's delightful curtain-raiser, "Frederic Lemaitre," with Henry Miller in the title role.

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lus Duran and Joseph Blanc are all urged for the seat of M. Miller in the Academy of Fine

WEAK MEN

Detaille, Aime Morot, Olivier Merson, Caro

statue of the Scotch patriot, Wallace, which is at Abbey Craig, near Sterling, in Scotland.

And heavy rolling thunder fills the air,

Across the inky mass bolts interlace.

Then comes a sudden rush of cool damp wind

Cross-Country Teams of Many Clubs Hard at Work.

Col. Rusie Signs a New York Contract

-Sporting News.

know, for Manhat, an Field on April 30."

Lioyd is giving his men some valuable pointers. The Prospects have held the cham-

pionship trophy for the past three seasons

and are working hard to add another victory

to their list. There are several new men who

The Union A. C. will run over its Bay Ridge

course. The Unions have been running with

and President Tartter expects fully that

sealed course" at Bay Ridge as usual. Pres-

work done by the Acorn team this season The harriers are training hard and expect to

The Brooklyn Athletic Club team will rue

from its Maspeth grounds. Capt. Charles R.

Quaid will lead the boys over an eight or nine-

The Stuyvesant Athletic Club will hold a

run over its Fort George course. The Stuy-

Catcher Tom Daly, who signed with the Brooklyn Club after the team left for Florida, is expected to join the Bridegrooms at Ocala to-day. Joyce, who has been at Hot Springs for some time, is expected to arrive in Ocala about the same time.

Now that the Orange Athletic Club is out of

re among the penalties for allowing this obstinate

malady to gain full basedway. Always is it dan-gerous from its liability to attack the vitals-in-variably is it agonizing. Hostetter's Stomach Bit-

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mile course. The Brooklyn Club has been holding regular weekly runs during the Fall

are showing up in fine form.

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in the Sunday World To-Morrow. And down the chimney calls with hollow

The lightning leaps from cloudy peak t And robes with flery lace the Storm King's breast :

seek. Borne on the tempest's wings that never rest.

The crashing thunder echoes far and wide. And shakes the little cottage to its base, While high above old Taugus rears in pride

Upon the face of nature as to hide The havoc of the tempest that still calls Its cohorts madly onward in their ride.

Within the cot the women strike a light And draw the curtains close, then each with

repares to while away the tempest's night While now and then they through the window look.

The peddler, drenched and buffeted, plods on, And staggers through the gate up to the He falls exhausted on the step and vows

He ne'er has met will such a storm before. and then he loudly knocks and calls for aid And rescue from the storm; the women hear. Then quietly the books are laid aside,

While o'er each face there falls a shade of A hurried consultation then ensues To ope the door or not? the question rose Would be the shelter of their roof abuse? Was it a ruse of sly and thieving foes?

t was a tie, and, neither yielding, so The peddler lay outside in helplessness The light was taken to an inner room. And silence reigned within the cot again, save for the knocking in the outer gloom.

The tempest's voice, the thunder and the rain. Mattida dozed at last within her chair. Then ran Almira softly to the door and whispered low: "Is any one out there?"

There came no answer save the tempest's

Jack Campell, the boxer, writes from Perth Amboy that he will his meet George Wright at the boxing exhibition of the Town Club, of Bath Beach, to-day. He claims that he was not notified intime. He says he has retired from the ring for the present, and is running a boxing zenool in Perth Amboy.

Now that Col. Amos Rusie, of Indianapolis, has come to terms with Manager Pat Powers and has signed a New York Clut contract the magnates are breathing easier. With Rusie and King the Giants will be strong in the log. Powers is still on the lookout for another eather.

Pat Cahill, of Jeysey City, who is to meet Charley Kammer at the Crescent Rowing Club's bearing show in the Metropolitan Opera-House on March 15, is getting in excellent condition. Cahill is being trained at New Srighton, staten Island, by Pete McCoy, ex-champlor middle-weight, Kammer is training at the grounds of the West Side A. C. Cahill expects to weigh in at 14st pounds and Kammer at 14st pounds. The triends of Kammer think nion a very likely man. They claim that Cahill will have to show up better than hedld with Butter some time ago if he quits the game a winner. cross-country championship meeting E. C. Carter, the well-known promoter of the sport, this season. From the large number of en-Storey I am led to believe that the National repaid for its trouble in arranging the cham-

The Star Athletic Club expects to give a Most of the ciubs that are to compete in the junior and senior championship races will hold club runs to-morrow and on succeeding. Sundays in order to give the boys all the practice possible before the big meet.

The Prospect Harriers will don their sweaters to-morrow and run over their eightmile course, starting from Forty-fifth street.

The Ariel Lawn Tenuis Club, or the An nexed District will open its new club-hous and annual Spring tournament on Sunday April 30.

The Madison Baseball Club is anxious to meet any club, the members of which are not over seventeen years of age. Communications can be addressed to Capt. Pitzpatrick, 45 Madison street, city.

and President Tartter expects fully that number to be out to-morrow.

The Acorn A. A. team will run over the articles mailed him having elicibed no answer.

ident Cuming is very much pleased with the Coming Events. The Trustees of the College of New York will hold a meeting next Tuesday. Col. Alexander S. Bason will deliver an address t Association Hall to-morrow at 3 p. M. The consecration of the baptismal font will take place in St. James's Lutheran Church to morrow

In the Carnegie Recital Hall to-morrow Hanry The Empire City Lodge No. 206. F. and A. M. will hold its annual concert and hop at Masoni Hall next Wednesday evening. run over its Fort George course. The Stuyresants are reported as in fine condition.
The Columbia Athletic Club team will run
over the new Columbia course at Fort George.
Capt. Smith will have out his entire team.
The Columbias are practising for their open
handicap, which will be run on April 2.
The St. George A. C. team will be led over
the old Fort George Course by Capt. Tommy
Cattell. The Williamsburg Sylvans, Heards,
Scottish-Americans and Pastimes will also
hold runs.

Hall next Wednesday evening.

Jennie O'Neil Potter will talk on '' Experiences
in Work in the Simms'' at the mission service at
307 Mott street to-morrow-night.

The Industrial School of the Ladtes' Bikur Cholim
Society will give a Purim reception at 177 East
Broadway next Tuesday afternoon. A public meeting will be held by the New York Baptist Sunday-School Union in the Madison Ave no Saptist Church next Thursday evening.

The New York News Dealers and Stationers' Pro-tective and Benevolent Association will celebrate its anniversary with a reception at 267 West Thirty-fourth street next Tuesday evening. Miss Helen Dawes Brown will give a lecture on "John Ruskin as a Critic of Modern Life and a Teacher of Beauty" at the Brearly School, 17 West Forty-fourth atreet, neal Tuesday afternoon.

about the same time.

The Brooklyns started off the Philadelphia
League club game in a lively manner at
Gainsville yesterday. Dan Brouthers and
Tommy Burns made two home runs each.
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> The peddler listening thanked his lucky stars For a safe haven in that quiet spot.

And this at last accomplished so 'twould ope Only a little way, the latch she raised. And peered forth cautiously into the storm, At whose wild fury she drew back amazed The peddler with his pack lay at the door

Exhausted, drenched and nearly dead withal: o sad a sight she ne'er had seen before She roused him up with many a whispered



"HE PALLS EXHAUSTED ON THE STEPS." she bad him enter, and then led the way With silent step into a back room, where

As if he'd heard the final crack of doom. He was a wandering waif of latter days, Grasping his heavy cane, in stocking feet Who tramped from town to town with heavy He softly crept along the gloomy hall Until at last he reached the half-closed door In broken English he essayed to speak, While grateful tears shope in his eyes of

As he beheld his benefactress bound She brought him food and lest him there to Then stole back where Matilda slept, content

Outside the storm swept on; it bent the

And beat their branches 'gainst the little

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Then, seeing that the peddler was alone, They railled and attacked him front an With bitter oaths they pressed the peddie In the sharp lightning's white and ghastly

hard. Who, fighting like a tiger, showed no fear. Mattlda screamed, a rough hand o'er he Stifled her cries and almost stopped her



"ALMINA SCANNED THE UPTURNED FACE." But two to one is heavy odds, and so-Although he like a hero would not fiy-At last one from behind dealt him a blov That felled him to the floor, it seemed to die The sisters saw their noble champion fall

And hope deserted them in that sad hour. But each resolved to never give their hoard To the vile men who held them in their Once more the tight'ning noose the wom

The cruel hands that held the murd'rous Knew naught of mercy, and to be robbed

hope. Give 'em another twist, Bill," said one man

But as he spoke there came a blinding flash That lit with noonday giare the little ro As quickly followed by a deafning crash. straight through the roof the thunderbo

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light. gazing 'round the little sitting-room, Her frightened eyes beheld a fearful steba. Matilda sat upright, bound in her chair;

Matilda and the peddler, simply stunn By the electric shock, both soon awoke; But motionless and rigid lay the men. As dead as men could be from light ning

The peddler raised the masks from off each And gazed with curiosity and awe. With shrinking steps the sisters then drew near.

SAW. Then, as Almira scanned the upturned face Of one she gave a gasp of horror, and bend

head. swayed for a moment like a broken reed,

And tell across the body as if dead. Matilda scrutinized the dead man's face, Then tenderly she raised her sister's form and piaced it on a couch, then o'er it bent, While from her eyes the tears fell fast and

Then, turning to the peddier, standing by, She pointed to the form of him now dead; He was her husband and she loved him still God help thee, sister dear i" she simply said. The wronged and broken heart best faintly on

They laid her down in an eternal peace, Beneath the daisled sod to rest alway.

And stern old Taugus rears his lofty head Through Summer's sun and Winter's by

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Then through the floor, and as the echoes Profoundest silence fell and deepest gloom

Almira found her scattered senses first, And freeing her bound arms, she brought &

Two brawny villains lay upon their backs. Their faces covered by the masks they work

stroke. Where stiff in death their brutal foes there

still closer to the features fixed in death

And wearing a demoniacal frown.

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A sultry July day, no breeze astray Disturbs the mighty maple trees that stand Like sentries, motionless, in prim array, To guard the little cottage close at hand. Far, far aloft old Taugus rears his head

The scars of conflict with wild tempest dread,

That sought in vain to make the monarch

Above the quiet valley : on his brow

Great snow-white masses in the western sky Within the cottage dwells a worthy pair, Two sisters, middle-aged, who own a few h valley acres, and who equal share Whatever fruit of toll becomes their due.

Wherein 'twere very hard indeed to trace

A tinge of romance, or perchance of fame's

Uncertain music to give tone and grace.

Almira once had loved a reckless youth,

Their cloudy pedestal a solid mass As black as the far-famed Egyptian night But every cup of life, at morn, or noo Or eventide must hold, though soon or lat One supreme draught of sorrow or of joy, Placed there by the impartial hand of fate

And he, enthralled by love's mysterious Remained her willing captive for a year. And then his fickle heart began to stray, Straining the gentle bonds that held him

Old habits once again resumed their sway

And dashed to earth her cup of joy at last

And married him with love that cast ou

There came a night through which she valuly watched For footsteps she had learned to love and dread; The clothes upon the line stored safe within. Then days and nights which brought but added rain, The cottage windows closed, with blinds shut

Then dreary years in which she mourned

EY "THE EVENING WORLD" POET. By close economy and patient toll The sisters had laid by a little pile

As 'neath the shadow of the trees they sat

As usual their thoughts were far away.

In silent mood that sultry July day,

Each holding in her lap a tabby cat,

Then crowned with silver grandly rose on

sullen boom comes on the throbbing air. A sudden glow illumes the storm-cloud's and rouses up the lone abstracted pair.

And then bestir themselves with sudden ro make things snug before the Storm King's Who rides afar on swift and cloudy wheel.

A thunder storm!" they both at once ex-

Of legal tenders where they would not spoil, Or extled cashler's lonely hours beguile.

Like great fantastic pillars 'neath the blue Still higher up the deep blue vault they ros Their tops by sunlight turned to shining white.

Each turns towards the West a startled

The chickens shut in roost, the cow in stall, The tinware drying in the sun brought in, The gates and barn doors safely closed, and

That sways the trees and bends the fields of

Upreared their forms and turned a darker

is the silence that precedes the storm When nature seems to wait with bated breath The onset of the elements, that bring Dire tumults in their train and sudder death.

> down the narrow, winding country road A peddler hurries with an anxious face. Upon his back is strapped a goodly load Of pins and needles, jewelry and lace. it is a race 'twixt peddler and the storm;

It strikes the maple trees around the cot.

ground.

And bends their massive branches to the

The jagged boits and forks of fire that show

The brow of Taugus stern and gleaming rec

The coming of the storm-king in his might, Whose chariot wheels roll swiftly up th and now the cloudy pillars reach above The little cottage at the mountain's base,

It is the storm king's warning breath, And passes quickly-all is still again.

THE TWO LONE WOMEN SIT AND WAIT T

BLOW.

The two lone women sit and wait the blow. Watching the tumbing masses overhead,

The first is handicapped, the last is free. The storm awoops on the peddler with a roar, And whirls him round in a wild Titanic glee.

And stern deflance his storm-beaten face. Thick darkness rides upon the storm and

should be come in ? Matilda voted " No." Almira, softer hearted, voted "Yes."

again she called, and, when no answer came She turned the key within the neavy lock : harm came from it she would take the

The next thing was with chairs the door to



Safe from the storm he on rude bed could The peddler gared at her with grateful air

At heart to feel she had at least one soul's Sad lot relieved that day to some extent.

And lent the arm of Joshua its might. Above the thought of needles and of pins

The villains whirled in sudden terror round. The sisters both were dozing in their chairs Of the small cottage': neither did they hear near. Then suddenly they both awoke to find Their arms seized from behind and pink there.

Almira stared in terrified surprise At the two men, her face as pale as death. Give us yer money and yer life we'll spare; Refuse us and ye die," the ruffians said. The sisters listened with a blanching face. Then looking at the men each shook her

Bill, git the rope," said villain number one. The other then a hempen cord brought out;

noose about each woman's neck was

The villains said, "Thar sin't no use t

Severtheless Almira screamed again

In mortal terror as the villain spoke :

Tell us whar you have hid yer money or The life from both of you we'll quickly choke." The second scream that echoed through the house Awoke the peddler in his little room and sent cold shivers chasing down his spine

Gave way to indignation, then wild rage Flashed Screely in his small and coal-black eyes. The old-time valor of a mighty race Awoke within his breast at such a sight,

With cruel rope about her neck, surprise

Through which, unseen himself, he could

With angry hiss it hurtled through the

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The peddler, bathed in blood, was on the

One long, low, shud'ring cry burst from her She raised her toll-worn hands above her

For a few months, then on one warm Spring

Above the grave where lies a woman's beart,